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Welcome to the May 2011 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Happy belated Mothers' Day to all mothers out there!

Another month has quickly gone by. Here in Montreal we are quickly transitioning into really great spring weather. Unfortunately though there are several regions in our area being severely affected by flooding. Hopefully the sunshine and rising temperatures will bring this situation to an end soon.

This is my last opportunity to remind everyone of our annual fundraising activity, The Baillie Birdathon. Some of you have already submitted pledges, for which my wife and I thank you greatly. We will be heading out to do the event in a week or so. The pledges continue to be way down over previous years, so I strongly ask you to consider making a

pledge in appreciation of this free Newsletter that you receive each and every month. I have already met many subscribers again this year at several of the amateur fleamarkets I have attended. Each time they tell me how much they appreciate the Newsletter and they encourage me to keep it up, yet they have not taken me up on my suggestion to attach a value to it and to put that amount forth in a pledge. I simply ask that you consider it.

Every pledge is so important to us, and to the birds. No amount is too small. I thank you in advance. You can learn more about the 2011 Baillie Birdathon at

http://www.bsc-eoc.org/support/birdathon/index.jsp?lang=EN <http://www.bsc-eoc.org/support/birdathon/index.jsp?lang=EN>

Our Monthly Special Zone for May features information on International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers, National Police Week, and U. S. Memorial Day.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to a country that has certainly stepped to the forefront in world attentionPakistan. Pakistan, officially the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is a sovereign state in South Asia. It has a 1,046-kilometre (650 mi) coastline along the Arabian Sea and the Gulf of Oman in the south and is bordered by Afghanistan and Iran in the west, India in the east and China in the far northeast. Tajikistan also lies very close to Pakistan but is separated by the narrow Wakhan Corridor. Strategically it is located in a position between the important regions of South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East.

Now on to this month's Newsletter.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to this month's 4 contributors. The number of contributors continues to be very low. I'd really appreciate your input. They go a long way to lightening my workload each month.

Russ Edmunds, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Ron Webb, Guelph, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPERS

http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/operations/pkday.shtml <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/operations/pkday.shtml>

May 29th is the U.N. International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers. Learn more about their activities here.

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

http://policeweek.org/ <http://policeweek.org/>

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

MEMORIAL DAY

http://usmemorialday.org/ <http://usmemorialday.org/>

This site was created to help promote the return of the original intent and meaning back to Memorial Day, to be a central point for finding information on the day, and to provide an online community for people to share their feelings, pride, respect and honor for those that gave their all. This site also promotes restoring the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day <http://www.usmemorialday.org/act.html> to the 30th of May.

THE MAY ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of May.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/May>

Also, here are some special days and events in May.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

8 14 National Women's Health Week

8 14 Reading is Fun Week

15 21 National Police Week

15 21 National Transportation Week

SPECIAL DAYS

3 United Nations: World Press Freedom Day

8 World Red Cross Day

8 Mother's Day

21 American Red Cross Founded: Anniversary (1881)

21 Armed Forces Day

22 National Maritime Day

29 United Nations International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers

30 Memorial Day

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2011

2011 National Health Observances, U.S. Department of Health
& Human Services

2011 Calendar of Events, California Department of Education

2011 United Nations Observances

2011 Bizarre, Crazy, Silly Unknown Holidays and Observances

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/May_2011.htm
<http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/May_2011.htm>

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM KENWOOD

Kenwood TS-590S HF & 6 Meter Transceiver

The TS-590S base station transceiver marks a bold new chapter in Kenwood's proud history of manufacturing high-performance transceivers. Featuring a narrow-band Roofing Filter the TS-590S significantly reduces interference from unwanted signals that would be hidden to lesser rigs. With IF AGC based on advanced DSP technology, Kenwood has essentially redefined HF performance.

Built to satisfy the most demanding DX'er, this high-performance HF transceiver takes Amateur Radio to the next level continuing the Kenwood tradition of operating ease and rugged reliability.

The TS-590S transmit section uses a die-cast aluminum chassis combined with a large heat-sink to increase heat dissipation efficiency. The cooling system uses the same size fan as in the previous model, but now

uses two of them. This allows the fans to run at a much lower RPM while still providing more airflow. Lower RPM means less noise. This heavy-duty TX design is capable of withstanding long hours of operation under grueling conditions as found on DX-peditions or during contests. Excellent performance is expected, combined with ergonomic operation. The ARCP-590 Radio control program and ARHP-590 radio host program is available as a free download from the Kenwood site.

Look for additional information on the Kenwood TS-590S at

http://kenwoodusa.com/Communications/Amateur_Radio/HF_Base_Mobile/TS-590\
S
<http://kenwoodusa.com/Communications/Amateur_Radio/HF_Base_Mobile/TS-59\
0S>

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WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE

THIS MONTH PAKISTAN

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK PAKISTAN

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pk.html
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/pk.htm\
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WIKIPEDIA PAKISTAN

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan>

OFFICIAL WEB GATEWAY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

http://www.pakistan.gov.pk/ <http://www.pakistan.gov.pk/>

PAKISTAN TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

http://www.tourism.gov.pk/ <http://www.tourism.gov.pk/>

The official federal tourism site of the government of Pakistan.

RADIO STATION WORLD PAKISTAN

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Pakistan/
<http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Pakistan/>

This is a listing of broadcasting organizations and radio stations in Pakistan.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS PAKISTAN

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/pakistan.htm
<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/pakistan.htm>

This is a listing of newspapers in Pakistan

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO & TELEVISION BUSINESS REPORT

http://www.rbr.com/ <http://www.rbr.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Reporting on the business of radio and television broadcasting since 1983, veteran broadcaster of 40 years, Jim Carnegie saw the need for an authoritative, independent trade publication. His perception proved to be correct as broadcasters, agencies & advertisers, Wall Street, politicians and equipment professionals embraced RBR & TVBR as an accurate, credible and unbiased source of information.

Our daily morning RBR & TVBR Epapers and Afternoon MBR--as well as our Friday Intelligence Briefs--deliver results every business day of the year. From CEO's, GMs, GSMs & PDs--or across the table to engineering--we deliver the relevant information they need to succeed.

RBR.com/TVBR.com is the most unique, accurate and consistently updated website in the broadcast medium today, as it is fully interactive--the hub of all our publishing brands

RADIO SURVIVOR

http://www.radiosurvivor.com/ <http://www.radiosurvivor.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio Survivor attempts to shed light on the ongoing importance of radio: from the airwaves (FM, AM, Short-wave, HD, satellite) to online. We are proponents for the relevance of radio as a participatory communications medium. As both fans and producers, we write about the problems and prospects of radio. We embrace college radio stations in crisis. We defend radio pirates. And we care about the on-going survival of our favorite radio stations. We are obsessed with the future of radio and are charmed by radio historians, radio dramatists, radio bloggers, and anyone else who cares about radio as deeply as we do.

BROADCAST LAW BLOG

http://www.broadcastlawblog.com/ <http://www.broadcastlawblog.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is the blog of Washington, DC law firm Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. They state the following regarding this site. "Almost every day, something happens that affects the broadcast world. In our office, we are constantly running back and forth across the hall, or shooting each other emails, about news stories or regulatory actions that we think are important or interesting and about which we need to keep informed to serve our clients. Often, we'll pass some stories on to clients to whom we think that they might be relevant. When we see something of major significance, we often incorporate it into a bulletin or advisory that goes to all of our clients. But we don't always get every important or interesting story to every client. So we've decided to try this blog - to give our take on some of the events that we see that are relevant to the world of the broadcaster. Obviously, we write as lawyers, and our focus will be on legal issues. But we will try to reach beyond the legal issues, to point at trends and developments that we see as affecting the industry. And we'll report on those things that we

see that simply are interesting or amusing to those in the broadcast industry. And we'll look for your responses to our thoughts and observations, and hopefully have a dialog on these issues."

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY BROADCASTERS

http://www.nfcb.org/ <http://www.nfcb.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The National Federation of Community Broadcasters is a national alliance of stations, producers and others committed to community radio. NFCB advocates for national public policy, funding, recognition, and resources on behalf of its membership, while providing services to empower and strengthen community broadcasters through the core values of localism, diversity, and public service.

FM SCAN

http://fmscan.org/ <http://fmscan.org/>

VIA Russ Edmunds, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

This is an excellent resource for information on FM, AM and TV stations and transmitter sites, including frequencies, networks and maps.

PLASTIC DECO RADIOS

http://www.decoradios.com/ <http://www.decoradios.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is Steve T. Davis' webpage featuring his collection of radios from the 1930s and 1940s.

WESTERN HISTORIC RADIO MUSEUM

http://www.radioblvd.com/ <http://www.radioblvd.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This excellent museum is located in Virginia City, Nevada. The website includes many great photographs of vintage radio equipment and memorabilia from 1910 to 1950, including some early amateur radio equipment.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

The ARRL RFI BOOK - 3rd Edition

Edited by Mike Gruber W1MG

Radio Frequency Interference is all around us. The numbers of electrical devices capable of putting out a signal that can cut into our ham radio fun have multiplied over the years. Cleaning up the noise to hear weak signals is one job, but, all too often, neighbors see that big antenna out back and think that we hams are the cause of all their RFI problems as well. We all know this is not always the case, but striving to put out a clean signal is an important part of being a good ham radio citizen.

This comprehensive guide to all things related to Radio Frequency Interference will give the reader a complete understanding of RFI problems, how to track them down to their source and how to solve most problems to everyone's satisfaction. The reader will learn step by step strategies that will lead to eliminating even the more troublesome types of RFI.

Of special interest for many folks is the section on dealing with RFI in vehicles. Modern ignition systems and computer assisted automobile devices can make for some difficult problems. This book covers modern automobile systems including the latest electric and hybrid electric cars.

This is a great book for any ham but it is certainly mandatory reading for any ham club "RFI Committee". Well worth the cover price regardless.

This publication is available from http://www.arrl.org/shop <http://www.arrl.org/shop> , from Radio HF, or your favourite radio publications dealer.

THE GENERAL ZONE

U.S. NAVY SEALS

http://information.usnavyseals.com/ <http://information.usnavyseals.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The United States Naval Special Warfare Development Group (NSWDG), commonly known as DEVGRU and informally by its former name SEAL Team Six (ST6), is one of the United States' two secretive Tier One counter-terrorism and Special Mission Units (SMUs); the other such group is 1st SFOD-D (Delta Force). This team drew major attention to itself in the recent raid on the Osama bin Laden compound in Pakistan. This page provides full information on the Navy Seals.

MILITARY WORKING DOGS FOUNDATION

http://www.militaryworkingdogs.com/ <http://www.militaryworkingdogs.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Navy Seal team received a lot of attention after the raid on Osama, but one of their members, a dog, received some special attention. The Military Working Dogs Foundation's mission is to assist the Department of Defense Military Working Dog Center in finding suitable homes for military working dogs that become available for adoption because they are no longer capable of performing their military duties.

WORLD WAR I DOCUMENT ARCHIVE

http://www.gwpda.org/ <http://www.gwpda.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This archive of primary documents from the Great War period is international in focus. The intention is to present in one location both primary and relevant secondary documents between 1890 and 1930.

WRIGHT PATT AFB DAYTON OHIO - US AIR FORCE MUSEUM

http://www.nmusafvirtualtour.com/full/tour-pkg.html
<http://www.nmusafvirtualtour.com/full/tour-pkg.html>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This is a virtual museum tour. To manipulate the camera view:

On the drop down map, select one of the desired areas to view, then a click on a blue viewing dot within the area. When the desired scene appears, dismiss the map by clicking on it. Manipulate the scene with the arrow keys. Some aircraft have a pop-up labels when you run the mouse over them. Click on the label to obtain info on that aircraft type.

NYIRAGONGO CRATER: JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE WORLD

http://www.boston.com/bigpicture/2011/02/nyiragongo_crater_journey_to_t.\
html
<http://www.boston.com/bigpicture/2011/02/nyiragongo_crater_journey_to_t\
.html>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The vapors from this crater in Africa are probably 10,000 times worse than the fumes from a pulp mill, and we all know what those are like! Look what these boys go through to study a continually erupting volcano in the name of science. No matter how well protected they are, they have probably shaved ten or twenty years off their lifetimes studying this brute. There are a lot of pictures, with descriptions. Enjoy some pretty dramatic pictures of some scientists roving around, and into a very active volcano.

CURBSIDE CLASSIC

http://www.curbsideclassic.com/ <http://www.curbsideclassic.com/>

VIA Ron Webb, Guelph, Ontario

Here's a good site for those interested in old cars- primarily 50 60 70s. It is well written and has great photographs. Hope you enjoy it.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

ARRL's Small Antennas for Small Spaces - Antenna Solutions for Every Space! By Steve Ford, WB8IMY

Amateur Radio operators love antennas the bigger the better -- but if you don't have acres of property to erect the antenna of your dreams, does it mean you're effectively off the air? Not at all! This fascinating hobby is still yours to enjoy. With the right antenna design you'll be on the air today! ARRL's Small Antennas for Small Spaces is a valuable resource for amateurs who live in apartments, condominiums, or houses on small lots. Filled with practical advice, this book guides you to finding the right antenna design to fit whatever space you have available. In Small Antennas for Small Spaces you'll find ideas and projects that will get you on the air regardless of where you live!

Softcover: 128 pages

Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition (April 2011)

ISBN: 978-0-87259-839-3 Order #8393

$22.95 Canadian or U.S.

Shipping early May

ARRL's Hamspeak: A Dictionary for Radio Amateurs

By Author: Joel R. Hallas, W1ZR

With over 1,300 entries ARRL's Hamspeak is a collection of terms and acronyms commonly used in the ham radio community. As seen in QST magazine, it was created to make articles easier for newcomers to understand. Whether you're new to the hobby or you just want to brush up on your ham radio jargon, Hamspeak is a complete guide to the unique language of Amateur Radio. Inside you'll find many of the definitions include images, references to other material and more.

Softcover: 64 pages

Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; First Edition (April 2011) ISBN: 978-0-87259-842-3 Order #8423

$15.95 Canadian or U.S.

Shipping early May

Antenna Zoning for the Radio Amateur

By Fred Hopengarten, K1VR

Don't let the confusing tangle of ordinances and by-laws keep you from installing the antenna you need in order to communicate effectively! In recent years, many cities and towns have enacted ordinances designed mainly to regulate cellular antenna structures. Unfortunately, hams have sometimes been caught in the backlash of regulatory overkill. This book describes proven techniques and strategies that a ham and his or her attorney can use to obtain an antenna-structure permit (also includes material on Canadian law and regulation).

CD-ROM included containing case law, customizable forms and additional legal reference material. Windows and Macintosh compatible.

Softcover: 245 pages

Publisher: Focal Press, an imprint of Elseiver; Second Edition (March 2011) ISBN: 978-0-87259-145-5 Order #1192

$49.95 Canadian or U.S.

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http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm <http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm> for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available from the ARRL, RSGB and other popular publishers and authors.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

ODD ANIMALS

http://oddanimals.com/ <http://oddanimals.com/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

When it comes to the standard internet selection, it might be tiring to only see cute animals doing cute things all the time. Perhaps you are hungry for something different; something that involves odd animals, weird animals, funny animals and strange animals. From two headed turtles to fish you would hope to never meet in person, the possibilities are endless. When you visit oddanimals.com, you will find such a selection, and you will want to come back for more. Find your most comfortable chair, pour a cold drink, and prepare for oddities that will captivate you for hours.

ART CRIMES THE WRITING ON THE WALL

http://www.graffiti.org/ <http://www.graffiti.org/>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site, which includes many photographs, is dedicated to graffiti art around the world.

SEA SCIENCE JELLYFISH

http://www.dnr.sc.gov/marine/pub/seascience/jellyfi.html
<http://www.dnr.sc.gov/marine/pub/seascience/jellyfi.html>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Few marine creatures are as mysterious and intimidating as jellyfish. Though easily recognized, these animals are often misunderstood. Some bathers and beachcombers react with fear upon encountering these invertebrates, but, in fact, most jellyfish are harmless. Learn more about these unique and fascinating creatures on this page.

THE 2011 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, May 14, 2011 - 27th Annual Smiths Falls Flea Market

Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club Inc.

Location: Smiths Falls Youth Arena (beside the new Community Centre)

Corner of Cornelia Street (highway #43) and Elmsley Street, Smiths Falls, ON

Opening times: 7:00 am for Vendors; 9:00 am for all others

Admission; $5.00; under 16 free of charge.

Tables $10.00. (includes one admission)

Talk-in frequency: on VE3RLR 147.21 MHz+

Info: Secretary, RLARC Inc.at ve3rlr@... <mailto:ve3rlr@...>

Website http://ve3rlr.dyndns.org <http://ve3rlr.dyndns.org/>

RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, May 14, 2011 - Downeast Fleamarket

Halifax Amateur Radio Club

Location: Corner of Almon&Windsor, at the Bingo Hall of Halifax Forum, Halifax, NS

Opening times: Vendors-7:00 AM; Buyers-9:00 AM

Admission- $4.00

Talk-in frequency: 147.270+, VE1PSR

Info: tgaum2@... <mailto:tgaum2@...co.ca>

Tables: Dave VE1NN@... <mailto:VE1NN@...>

Email contact: tgaum2@... <mailto:tgaum2@...>

Webpage: http://www.halifax-arc.org <http://www.halifax-arc.org/>

Sunday May 29, 2011 29th Annual Hamfest du Quebec

Club Radioamateur Sorel-Tracy

New Location: Colisée Cardin, 200 rue Victoria, Sorel-Tracy, Quebec

Opening: Vendors 6 AM: Public 9 AM:

Admission: $8.00

Talk-in frequency: 145,370 (-) Mhz Tone 103.5 Hz

VE2FCT 146,610 (-) Mhz DSTAR

Info: Luc Leblanc VE2DWE

Téléphone & Fax: 450 743-8676

E-mail: ve2cbs@... <mailto:ve2cbs@...>

Webpage: www.hamfest.qc.ca <http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/>

RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Sunday, June 5, 2011 - Central Ontario Hamfest & Fleamarket

Guelph ARC & Kitchener-Waterloo ARC

Location: Waterloo Regional Police Association Recreation Centre

R.R. 2, 1128 Rife Rd. North Dumfries Township, Cambridge, Ontario

Times: Vendors 7 am, Public 9 am

Admission $7 (under 12 free)

Talk-in frequency: VE3KSR 146.970 (-) tone 131.8

E-mail: info@hamfest.on.ca <mailto:info@...>

Webpage: http://www.hamfest.on.ca <http://www.hamfest.on.ca/>

Saturday, June 11, 2011 - London Vintage Radio Club Flea Market

London Vintage Radio Club

Location: 394 Edinburgh Rd. North, Guelph, Ontario

Time: 7AM for public and vendors alike.

Cost: $10.00 for vendors, no charge to public

Talk-in frequency: n/a

E-mail: larry.asp@... <mailto:larry.asp@...>

Webpage: http://lvrc.homestead.com/fleamarket.html
<http://lvrc.homestead.com/fleamarket.html>

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca <http://www.radiohf.ca/> . Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@... <mailto:cidxclub@...> , with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our May 2011 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca
<http://www.cidx.ca/>

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/ <http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/>

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, celebrating its 23rd year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice Laws and Sheldon Harvey, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.

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